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Applicant hereby requests the status of this patent application and indication of when we may expect a first action on the merits, given nearly 30 months have elapsed since filing without an action on the merits of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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